

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandra Hintz *et al.*

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For: **WATER-ABSORBENT, FOAM-TYPE POLYMER STRUCTURE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. In addition, please provide a one-month extension of time, up to and including January 20, 2008, to respond to the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136.

Please charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.